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PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prescribed licence policy under the Telecom Policy 2001, the Auditor-General regulates the audit of revenues earned by the private telecom service operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the private phone/mobile phone companies are also regulated by the aforesaid policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the private mobile phone companies have been identified for recovering the dues outstanding against them during the last three years and the current year;

(f) if so, the details of the outstanding dues, year-wise/company-wise; and

(g) the details of the private telecom service operators which are not complying with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid licence policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, there is no Telecom Policy 2001. However, there is an enabling provision for audit by CAG made in Rule 5 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Service Providers (Maintenance of Books of Accounts and other Documents) Rules 2002.

(b) to (g) Do not arise in view of (a) above.